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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

JAMES HARNDEN et al.

Application No.: 09/895,478

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: IMPROVED SURFACE MOUNT  
PACKAGE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6536

Examiner: Jennifer M. Dolan

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
Mailed April 28, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three month extension of time to respond to this office action is being filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.